GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Tadepalli Municipality – Allegations of Irregularities and misuse of Crores of public money in execution of engineering works in Tadepalli Municipality of erstwhile Guntur District during the years 2014-15 to 2018-19 – Sri T. Sampath Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PH Division, Guntur – Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 963 **Dated: 09-12-2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.), G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No:50(C.No.5030/V&E/Engg/2019-1) , dated.02.11.2023.
2. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli, Letter No.310/Tadepalli/ VR.No.50/Vig.II/CS2/2023, dated 14.09.2024.
3. G.O.Rt.No.962, MA&UD(Vig.II) Department, dated:09-12-2024.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri T. Sampath Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PH Division, Guntur, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures-I &II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures-III & IV.

3. Sri T. Sampath Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PH Division, Guntur, is directed to submit his written statement of his defense within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri T. Sampath Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PH Division, Guntur, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri T. Sampath Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PH Division, Guntur, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Sri T. Sampath Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PH Division, Guntur, is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that above said Sri T. Sampath Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, PH Division, Guntur, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli, is requested to serve the charge memo to the charged officer along with copies of documents as per Annexure-III and furnish the dated acknowledgement. If dated acknowledgement is not received in the stipulated time, he is requested to propose for initiation of disciplinary action against the responsible official and furnish the draft articles of charges against them without any delay.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. KANNA BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri T. Sampath Kumar, the then EE, PH Division, Guntur,-
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli, AP, Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Secretary to APVC, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The General Administration (V&E) Department,
Pandit Nehru Bus Station, A.P., Vijayawada.
The M.A. & U.D. (C) Department.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.